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Notification is hereby given that small entity status is no longer being claimed in this case. Please update the Patent Office records accordingly and accept large entity fees remitted hereafter.

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